

LOCAL NEWS.

FLAG PRESENTATION.—At ten o'clock tomorrow morning the young ladies of Mt. Vernon Institute will present a stand of colors to the cadets of St. John's Academy. The first is a national flag, surmounted by a handsome eagle; the other a beautiful battalion flag. One side of this last is of rich white silk, having, in its centre, the arms of Virginia, very finely executed, with the motto, "Sic Semper Tyrannis," in black letters in the upper part of the picture. Above the wreath, is "The Young Ladies of Mount Vernon Institute," and below it, "To the Cadet Battalion, February 22d, 1870." The other side is of fine, scarlet silk, bearing, in the centre, a white Maltese cross, enclosing the letters "S. J. A.," vertical, and the figures "1833," horizontal, in gold. Above this is "St. John's Academy, Alexandria, Virginia," and below it, on a scroll, "Pro Deo et pro Patria," the motto of the school. The flag is fringed with gold bullion, and has gold cords and tassels, being surmounted by a gilt Maltese cross. The cadets will form at 9 a. m., on their usual drill ground, and proceed to Mt. Vernon Institute, opposite the Southern Methodist Church, and at 10 precisely, the young ladies will come out and stand upon the pavement, in front of the battalion, while the address of presentation is made, on their behalf, by Miss Bettie Keyes. The commandant of the cadets, Lieut. Col. T. H. Picklin, will make the reception speech, and the battalion will then parade through the principal streets, preceded by a portion of the Marine Band. If the weather continues so severe, the flag presentation will take place at Liberty Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. instead of in the open air. The hall will be free to all respectable persons.

At 7½ in the evening, the students will give an exhibition at Liberty Hall, where the young ladies of the Mount Vernon Institute will occupy reserved seats by special invitation of the cadets.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about twelve o'clock last Saturday night was caused by the burning of the framed building on the Southeast corner of Duke and Henry streets, formerly used as for some time past occupied by Mr. Arthur the ticket office of the O. A. & M. R. R. but Wall as a restaurant. The Fire Department was as usual speedily on the ground and at work, but as the entire building was enveloped in flames almost as soon as the alarm was sounded, it was impossible to save it. The fire was however confined to the house in which it originated. The building belonged to Mr. William Gregory, and was not insured. The contents belonged to Mr. Wall, and were insured for \$300. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD.—On Saturday last a bill authorizing the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company to extend their road, its name being changed to the Washington and Ohio Railroad, to the Ohio river, through any part of the State of West Virginia, by the Legislature of that State. The charter, it is understood is very liberal in its provisions, and it is confidently asserted that the proposed extension will be commenced in a short time and pushed rapidly towards completion.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY COMPANY.—We hope our citizens won't forget the annual meeting of this venerable company to-night. Great efforts have been made to revive the interest in the library, and it would not be creditable to our city if they were not seconded by her people. Not only those who have subscribed, but those who are willing to do so, will be warmly welcomed, and plans will be proposed for extending the usefulness of the institution. Let everybody be there.

THE WEATHER.—A snow storm commenced yesterday evening at 3 o'clock and continued for about two hours and a half, but the snow melted almost as soon as it fell. The wind was blowing a gale from the west. Last night was one of the coldest nights we have had this winter. Hunting creek was nearly frozen over, and much ice was formed on the shores and flats of the river. The thermometer at half past nine this morning stood at 18°.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—By a telegram received her last Saturday night, it is learned that Robert F. Freeman, whose parents formerly lived in Culpeper county, but are now residents of this city, had accidentally shot very severely at Fort Gaines, Georgia, and was himself if not mortally wounded. This will be very distressing news to the numerous relatives and friends of the unfortunate young man in Virginia.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday morning was clear but cold, cloudy toward noon, with a steady southwest wind, which developed into a storm of snow in the afternoon, preventing many from attending the night service at Church. In the M. E. Church, South, the pulpit was occupied in the morning by Rev. Dr. Bennett, and at night by Rev. W. B. Rowie, of the Virginia Conference.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—An unknown man hailing from Washington, while walking on the track of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, near the canal basin, between six and seven o'clock on Saturday night last, was picked up by the cow catcher of the locomotive attached to the train of cars due her at that time from Washington, and brought safely into town, having received only a few scratches.

"22d OF FEBRUARY." This was once a "great day" in Alexandria. To-morrow is the "anniversary," but there will be no general celebration. As stated on Saturday, there will be a parade of the St. John's Academy students, and a Ball at night. We would be glad to see a revival of the old custom of a city celebration in which all could unite.

FIGHT.—A fight occurred this morning among a small gang of laborers employed in repairing the track of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, near the corner of St. Asaph and Oronoco streets, during which the boss was knocked down and roughly handled.

DEATH OF RICHARD B. LLOYD.—The Washington Chronicle says:—On Saturday afternoon last, Richard B. Lloyd died at his residence, corner of Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue. In 1860 he was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he never recovered, and since which he has been unable to attend to any professional duties.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.—A meeting is called on Tuesday night, at the rooms of the Alexandria Christian Association, of the teachers of the Sunday schools of the city, for conference and prayer on the subject of the proposed Sunday school Union.

SALT.—It will be seen by their advertisement that Messrs. Hooe, Wedderburn, & Co. offer for sale a large importation, direct from Liverpool.

LTO DEL MAGI, the great Wizard and Magician, will make his first appearance in this city at the Assembly Rooms to-morrow night.

BREVITIES.—The same boys arrested but released on Saturday last for robbing the meat stall of Mr. Benter, were seen yesterday evening near the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, wringing off the heads of somebody's flock of ducks which they had caught there and which they took home with them.

A colored woman named Nelson, living on Fishtown, had two valuable hogs stolen from her one night last week.

The premises of Mr. Corbett, in the country, were invaded by thieves one night last week, and robbed of a valuable silver mounted set of harness.

A political meeting will be held at Cameron School house in Fairfax county, near this city, on Saturday evening next, at which addresses will be delivered by Messrs. W. H. Dulany, C. R. Stuart, and D. L. Smoot of this city.

A well arranged runaway match in the Back Lick neighborhood of Fairfax county was knocked in the head last week. When the lover arrived with the carriage he found that the mother of the young lady had discovered what was in progress and had locked her up in her chamber.

The wife of a hard working resident of this city ran off last week, carrying with her \$3,400 of her husband's money. She was a second wife and had been married but a short time.

CROOKED COURT.—Crook et ux vs. Oline et als.—report of commissioner accepted and confirmed.

Henry S. Martin vs. Hiram H. Arnold.—exceptions overruled and report of commissioners confirmed.

J. J. Wheat vs. Serepta Lodge et als. It was ordered that the lot of ground in dispute be sold, and the proceeds divided among the stockholders of Serepta Hall Company, after the payment of rent charges.

Jesse K. Sherwood vs. Ellen Sherwood et als.—report of commissioner confirmed.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. the City Council, on a mandamus, issued upon judgment obtained by Decatur H. Miller; and a petition for a rule prohibiting the collection of fines for infractions of the Corporation Sunday law, were argued, but decisions reserved.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Wm. Corwell, colored, for tearing up the platform in the Brown Shed, and stealing the timber to burn as fuel, was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—J. H. Lea, for stealing a pair of boots from W. S. Carter, both colored, was dismissed upon the payment of costs.

Lewis Washington, a colored boy, committed to jail last week for stealing a pistol from Sarah Bell, colored, was re-examined and discharged.

WATCH REPORT.—Cloudy during the first but clear during the latter part of the night—a strong wind blowing from the northwest and the temperature being exceedingly cold. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city. Three lodgers were accommodated at the Watch House.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday morning, February 20th, at 8½ o'clock, SARAH ELIZABETH, wife of William H. Barley, and daughter of Wm. N. and Ann Brown, in the 35th year of her age. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 9 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, the 22d instant, at 2 p. m.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

We offer for sale, to arrive, cargo of ship "Heron," consisting of 15,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bulk.

1,000 sacks FINE SALT, factory filled, "Rimco" brand, equal to Marshall's. Also, per bag, Three Sisters.

9,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bulk.

1,000 sacks FINE SALT of the popular brand "Stored."

We will fill this salt 10 or 12 to the ton, as parties may desire, or sell in bulk at lowest market rates from vessel.

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

WE HAVE ALSO NOW IN STORE A

full supply of LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT.

EVANS' FINE SALT.

TURKIS ISLAND SALT—for sale at lowest market rates.

feb 21-17 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE!

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, AND WHITE GOODS.

CHARLES W. GREEN,

63 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, Dealer in English, French and German White and Fancy Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Ribbons, Laces, Umbrellas, Children's Carriages, &c., &c.

I am prepared to extend to merchants purchasing in large or small quantities every advantage in prices which can be accorded in any of the Northern cities.

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TAKE NOTICE.—Persons indebted to the late firms of WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO. and WATERS & CO., will take notice that, after March 1st, all claims not settled with the subscriber will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection by suit.

THOS. A. WATERS, Surviving Partner.

JOHN'S GELATINE, Preserved Ginger, Taylor's Bermuda Arrow Root, &c.

G. W. M. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

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JAS. E. HENDERSON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED, 89 and 91 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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THERMOMETERS.—We have just received direct from manufacturer a very large stock of Thermometers, and offer them at low prices.

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5,000 BUSHEL T. I. SALT just received per schr. Rhodella Blend, and now discharging. For sale from vessel by

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO., No. 2 Prince street.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of Gen. Fitz John Porter, asking for a re-hearing of his case. In presenting this memorial,

Mr. Chandler said that in the committee on the conduct of the war seven years ago, he promised Gen. Pope that from his place in the Senate he would give such testimony as would do justice to his much misunderstood campaign with "headquarters in the saddle." He asked a little time of the Senate to fulfill that pledge. Mr. C. proceeded to show that the only object of Pope in that campaign was to create a dislike to enable McClellan's army to escape from Turkey bend, and passing through Alexandria to rally behind the Rappahannock for the protection of Washington. He "had no more idea of going to Richmond with that army than he had of following Elijah in his chariot of fire to Heaven, without meeting death." He had but 42,000 men spread out from Aquia Creek to Harper's Ferry. By a *ruse de guerre* he sent out the idea that he had 120,000 and was going to make a vigorous campaign. This was a success, and Gen. Pope by preventing the Confederate army from attacking McClellan in his crippled condition, not only saved McClellan's army, but the battle of Cedar mountain, saved his own also. Pope went into that campaign ready to lose his military reputation in order to save the army of the Potomac. It was time to do him justice.

In the House the morning hour was devoted to the bill proposed to remove all disabilities in States adopting the 15th amendment.

Another giving citizens full right to enter States where local laws prohibit entrance on account of color.

The committee on currency reported a bill increasing the national currency fifty millions. The bill was passed by a vote of 103 yeas to 73 nays.

DISABILITIES.

The House has just passed the Senate bill, 436, with the House bill, 1170, added, as an amendment, relieving a number of people of their disabilities. An effort was made to strike out the names of Gen. Rogers and A. H. H. Stuart, but failed. The bill will now go back to the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The U. S. coast surveys show that if the original surveys of the line between Virginia and North Carolina had been carried on in the manner they would be by the methods in use to-day, the State of Virginia would now have within its limits at least eight hundred square miles more territory than are now included within her limits. This matter merits the attention of the State government. It would be well for the survey officers of the State to place themselves in communication with Mr. B. Pierce, Superintendent of the coast survey, on this subject.

There will be required on the 4th of March 15,000,000 dollars for pensions. This will reduce the currency balance in the Treasury of the U. S. materially.

The passage of the \$50,000,000 additional currency bill occasioned much jubilation here. The argument in the Bennett-Hunter tax sale case will probably conclude on Wednesday. It is not known when the court will render its decision.

The vote of the Committee on Elections will not be taken on Mr. Segar's case to-morrow as was agreed on by the Committee last week. Under the operation of the new act his case will be referred to one of the sub-committees.

Indian Affairs.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—Ex Gov. Army passed through to-day from New Mexico, to Washington. He reports the II Ute Indians discontented in consequence of frauds practiced upon them in the location of their agency. The Willensuthe and Copote tribes have promised to remain peaceable, and are willing to go to the reservation if their agency is located at Rio Paso.

Perions Monache band refuse to go, but will trust the government to do so, and justice, and expose the frauds of their agency.

The Southern Apaches are hostile, and constantly depredate upon the citizens. The Legislature of New Mexico unanimously favor railroads through the Territory and believe the extension of the Pacific would tend greatly to settle the Indian question in that region, and especially if the Government will feed the Indians while it is being built.

Extensive Fires.

PORTLAND, February 21.—The Royal River Paper Mill, at Yarmouth, Me., occupied by Brown & Denison, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, with all the machinery and stock. The building and machinery was insured.

The Lumber mills of James and Pierce at Norton Mills were burned on Friday.

High Water.

LOWELL, February 21.—The Merrimack and Concord rivers are very high. Several roads near Lowell were flooded yesterday. Some of the mills are stopped to-day on account of the backwater.

Mutinous.

PARIS, February 21.—The conspirators in camp at Lyons became disorderly yesterday and sang the Marseillaise, and made other noisy demonstrations.

Several were arrested.

The Weather.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The weather is very cold, and navigation North is suspended, and is much impeded South, on account of floating ice.

Arrived Out.

New York, February 21.—The steamers Virginia, Etta and Cambria, from New York, have arrived out.

The Markets.

New York, February 21.—Gold steady at 120. Virginia shags, ex-coupon, 62½; new 65½. Flour unchanged. Wheat is without a material change. Corn quiet and steady.

Baltimore, February 21.—Virginia 6s, old, 50½ bid, 51¼ asked. North Carolinas new, 24 bid, 25 asked. Cotton dull and nominal at 24 bid, 25 asked. Flour quiet; low grades very firm, but prices unchanged. Wheat unchanged; Pennsylvania 12½ bid, 13½ asked. White Corn firm at 50½ bid, 51¼ asked. Oats steady at 23½ bid, 24½ asked. Rye dull at 25½ bid, 26½ asked.

NEW TELEGRAPHIC LINE.—A new line from Washington to New Orleans, via Lynchburg, is proposed. Its title is "The Southern Atlantic Telegraph Company." It will be in working order to Lynchburg by April.

Gen. William C. Patterson, of Philadelphia, well known in Virginia, is the President of the Company, and among the directors are Gen. Robert Patterson, Gen. Wade Hampton, Gen. J. B. Gordon, Mr. Lafitte, of Charleston, S. C., and others of like responsibility and character.

PRIME ROLL BUTTER and fresh EGGS just received and for sale by

G. W. M. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

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ENAMELED CARRIAGE CLOTH, of assorted quality, for sale by the piece or otherwise by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King street.

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BABBITT'S SOAP POWDERS.

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G. W. M. RAMSAY, 147 King st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Torpid System.

Sometimes, without any assignable cause, the physical strength and animal spirits give way, and a strange torpor falls alike on the body and intellect. There is little or no pain perhaps, but the natural vigor and elasticity of the nervous and muscular system seems to have departed, and an indifference to the pleasures of life, and even of its grave responsibilities, takes the place of that earnest interest in both which characterizes every well balanced mind when in a healthy condition.

This state of partial collapse is often the preliminary symptom of some serious malady. It indicates unmistakably that the vital powers are languishing and need a stimulant. In such cases the effect of a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is wonderfully beneficial. The great tonic wakes up the system from its drowsy slumber, and the circulation receives a new impetus. The relaxed nerves recover their elasticity under the operations of this specific, like the slackened strength of a musical instrument in the process of tuning. Lethargy and debility are replaced by energy and vigor, the spirits rise, and life that almost seemed a burden while the season of depression lasted, becomes once more enjoyable. That such a radical change should be produced by a remedy entirely devoid of the powerful alkaloids and minerals so extensively used in modern practice, may seem incredible to those who pin their faith on the medicinal efficacy of active poisons, but if these skeptics will take the trouble to enquire of those who have tested the corrective and alternative virtues of the Bitters under the circumstances described, they will find this statement to be true.

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box F, Philadelphia, Pa.

jan 28—And-Ex

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. All who see this notice send their address, and test the business; we make this unparalleled offer. To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work, and a copy of "The People's Library Company"—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

jan 24—And-Ex

Just Out!

"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES" For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Whooping Cough. NONE SO GOOD, NONE SO PLEASANT, NONE CURE AS QUICK.

RUSITON & CO., 10 Astor House, New York.

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WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

GRAND GIFT ENTERTAINMENT BY LEO DEL MAGI.

The Great Wizard and Magician, On TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22 and 23, 1870.

Fifty desirable presents to be given away on each evening.

Admission 25c; reserved seats 50c. Tickets for reserved seats can be had at the bookstore of Mr. George E. French, 10 King street, and at JAMES A. JAYNES, 10 King street.

For other particulars see small bills. Feb 18—F.M.T.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The Students of St. John's Academy respectfully call upon their friends and the public that they will give an EXHIBITION at LIBERTY HALL, on TUESDAY, February the 22d, at which they will present the beautiful military drama, entitled the "MAD DOG OF CROISSY," and the laughable farce of "THE ETON BOY," besides a variety of recitations, &c. Proceeds for the increase of their School Library. Tickets 25c to be had of any of the students, or at the door. Feb 17—Gold

CHEAP GLASS WARE.

Just received a lot of GLASSWARE, consisting of Goblets, Tumblers, Sets, Nappies, Lamps and Chandeliers, &c., which will be sold at very low prices at

ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE, feb 18—1w

CHOPPING AXES, AXE HANDLES, &c. We have on hand a good supply of Chopping Axes, of superior quality, light and heavy weights, which will be sold by the single one or dozens at a small advance. Also Heaves of all qualities and in any number.

dec 16

MACCARONI, TAPIoca, ENGLISH PICKLES, Chow Chow, Cauliflower, Canned Peaches, Yeast Powder, Royal Baking Powder, Cocoa, Chocolate and Corn Starch, received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON, feb 4-2w

REYNOLD'S SPECIFIC FOR GOUT, Rheumatism, &c. Radway's Ready Relief, Kidwell's Extract Balm, Dr. J. C. O'Leary, Plav's Instant Relief, &c., just received and for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., feb 16

JUST RECEIVED.—A new lot of CHOICE PEAS, consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Oolong and Japan, which I offer for sale at the lowest market rates.

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SOUTH CAROLINA FLOORING.

75,000 feet S. C. 5-4 Flooring daily expected from Charleston, S. C., per schr Europa—call on

feb 12

FINE SALT.

600 sacks Evans' Fine Salt daily expected per schr Mary Comeyes—for sale low from vessel.

feb 12

BIDWELL'S AXLE GREASE, the best article of the kind in use, for sale at 10 King street, by

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CARBOLIC SOAP, for the destruction of all kinds of insects on horses, cattle, dogs, &c., for sale by

jan 20

SEAL OLEUM, the popular remedy for Rheumatism and pains of all kinds. A supply just received and for sale by

jan 19

MACKEREL.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3—by the barrel, kit or dozen.

jan 4

PEARL HOMINY, White Beans and Grits for sale by

jan 29

NONPAREIL BLACK VELVET.

Just received by

WINTER & SLAYMAKER, 147 King st.

jan 15

CRACKERS of all kinds, fresh from the bakery, constantly on hand, and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES, 166 Prince street.

feb 8

50 TONS PRIME TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY in store and to arrive. For sale by the bale or load.

dec 14

ANOTHER LOT OF DELICIOUS AIR-ROW ROOT BISCUIT just received and for sale by